



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2653
Docket No.: 826.1546

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroaki TAKEBE et al.

Serial No. 09/309,894

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 8094

Filed: May 11, 1999

Examiner: Dastouri, M.

For: WORD RECOGNIZING APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY GENERATING FEATURE
AMOUNT OF WORD AND METHOD THEREOF

DO NOT ENTER.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 14, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 14, 2004 (Saturday) and February 16, 2004 (President's Day- Federal Holiday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.